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May 1865 No. 157

Hausen, William

vs

Hausen, Margaret

Divorce

Adultery; married 5 June 1860
in St. Louis; child Josephine
Hausen; also Hinson

William Kinson Plaintiff
Against
Margaret Kinson, Defendant

In the Jefferson
Circuit Court
May Term 1865

Plaintiff states that he and Defendant were in the County of St Louis, State of Missouri on the fifth day of June 1860 lawfully married; that he continued to live with Defendant from and after the day aforesaid until the third day of January last past; that he during all that time treated Defendant with kindness and affection and discharged all his duties as the husband of Defendant, but the Defendant on the contrary at the time last aforesaid abandoned his house and after the marriage aforesaid did commit the crime of adultery by which she became pregnant by some other man to Plaintiff unknown.

Plaintiff says there was born of the marriage one child named Josephine Howard now aged about four years old. which Defendant took with her at the time of the abandonment aforesaid and which from her conduct and character she is entirely unfit to raise.

Plaintiff further says he has resided in this State one whole year next preceeding the filing of this petition.

Plaintiff therefore prays judgment for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between Plaintiff and Defendant as aforesaid and for the possession, care and control of his child the said Josephine Howard and for other proper relief.

John L. Thomas,
Atty for Plaintiff.

William Henson makes oath says that he believes the
above petition and the matters therein stated are
true.

William Henson

Sworn to and subscribed before
me July 6th A.D. 1855

W. H.

Notary Public

Justice of the Peace



William Emerson D^r

At

Margaret Sumner, Oct 1

Section for Disposal.

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Filed Mar. 13th, 1863

Chas. F. Hooley

Adm<sup>r</sup>

8 March 63

William Wilson.  
against  
Margaret Wilson

In the Jefferson Circuit Court  
May Term 1865

Plaintiff states that he and defendant were in the County of Harris State of Missouri on the fifth day of June 1860 lawfully married that he continued to live with defendant from and after the day aforesaid until the third day of January last Past that he during all that time treated defendant with kindness and affection and discharged all his duties as the husband of defendant but the defendant on the contrary at the time last aforesaid abandoned his house and after the marriage aforesaid did commit the Crime of Adultery by which she became pregnant by some other man to Plaintiff unknown

Plaintiff says there was born of the marriage one child named Josephine Mauser now aged about two years old which defendant took with her at the time of the abandonment aforesaid and which from her Conduct and Character she is entirely unfit to raise

Plaintiff further says he has resided in this State one whole year next preceeding the filing of this petition Plaintiff therefore prays Judgment for a divorce from the bonds of Matrimony heretofore contracted between Plaintiff and defendant as aforesaid and for the possession Care and Control of his Child the said Josephine Mauser and for other proper relief

John L. Thomas  
Atty for Plaintiff

William Meers and makes oath and says that he  
believes the above petition and the matters therein  
stated are true

William Meers,

Sworn and subscribed before me  
July 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1865  
As Cadwallader  
Justice of the Peace

A True Copy of the original Petition and  
affidavit now on file in my office  
all in my hand and official  
seal this thirteenth day of March  
and 1865

Elias H. Honey Clerk in Court



**The State of Missouri,** } ss.  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON.

*St. Louis.*  
To the Sheritt of the County of ~~Jefferson~~ *Jefferson*---Greeting:

We command you, that you summon *Margaret Mausser,*

if she be found in your County, that she  
be and appear before the Hon. Judge of our Circuit Court, on the first day  
of the next term thereof, to be begun and held at the town of Hillsboro, within  
and for the County of Jefferson, on the second ~~Monday after the fourth~~  
Monday of *May* next, then and there to answer unto  
*William Mausser,*

upon *his* original petition, a copy whereof is hereunto annexed and ac-  
companies this writ, and have you then there this writ.

Witness, ELIAS F. HONEY, Clerk of our said Circuit  
Court, with the seal thereof hereunto affixed, at office  
in Hillsboro, this *Thirteenth*  
day of *March* A. D. 1865

*Elias F. Honey*  
Clerk Circuit Court.



TO JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT

2353

Mary Bond, 1865

vs. John Jackson

Margaret Jackson

Filed April 19, 1865

C. J. Hanson  
Clerk

Executed this writ in the County of Morris on the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1865 by delivering a copy of the writ & petition as furnished  
by the Clerk to Margaret Hanson the defendant

John C. Vogel Sheriff  
Adm. Examiners

150  
25  
\$1.75 paid

